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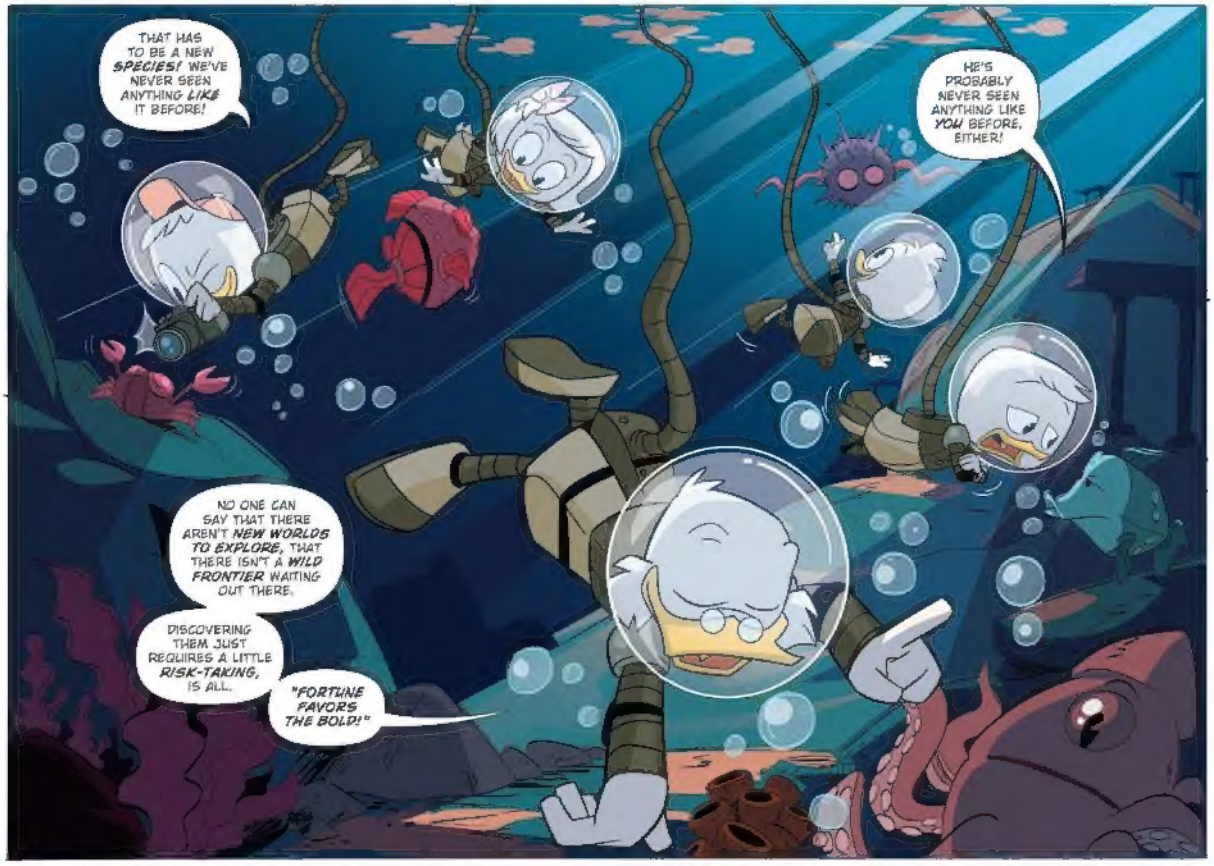

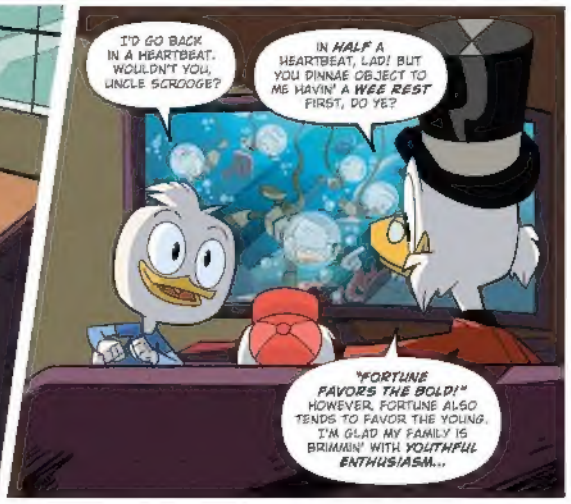

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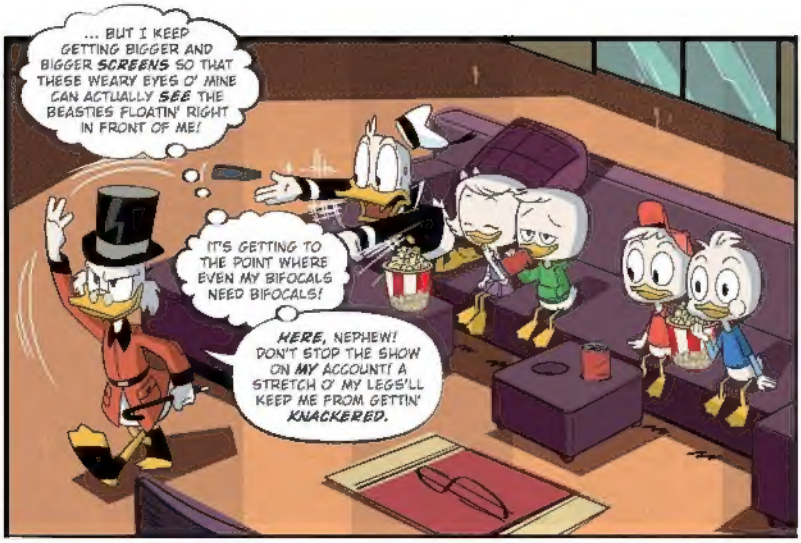

... BUT I KEEP GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER SCREENS SO THAT THESE WEARY EYES O' MINE CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE BEASTIES FLOATIN' RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
IT'S GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE EVEN MY BIFOCALS NEED BIFOCALS!
HERE, NEPHEW! DON'T STOP THE SHOW ON MY ACCOUNT! A STRETCH O' MY LEGS'LL KEEP ME FROM GETTIN' KNACKERED.

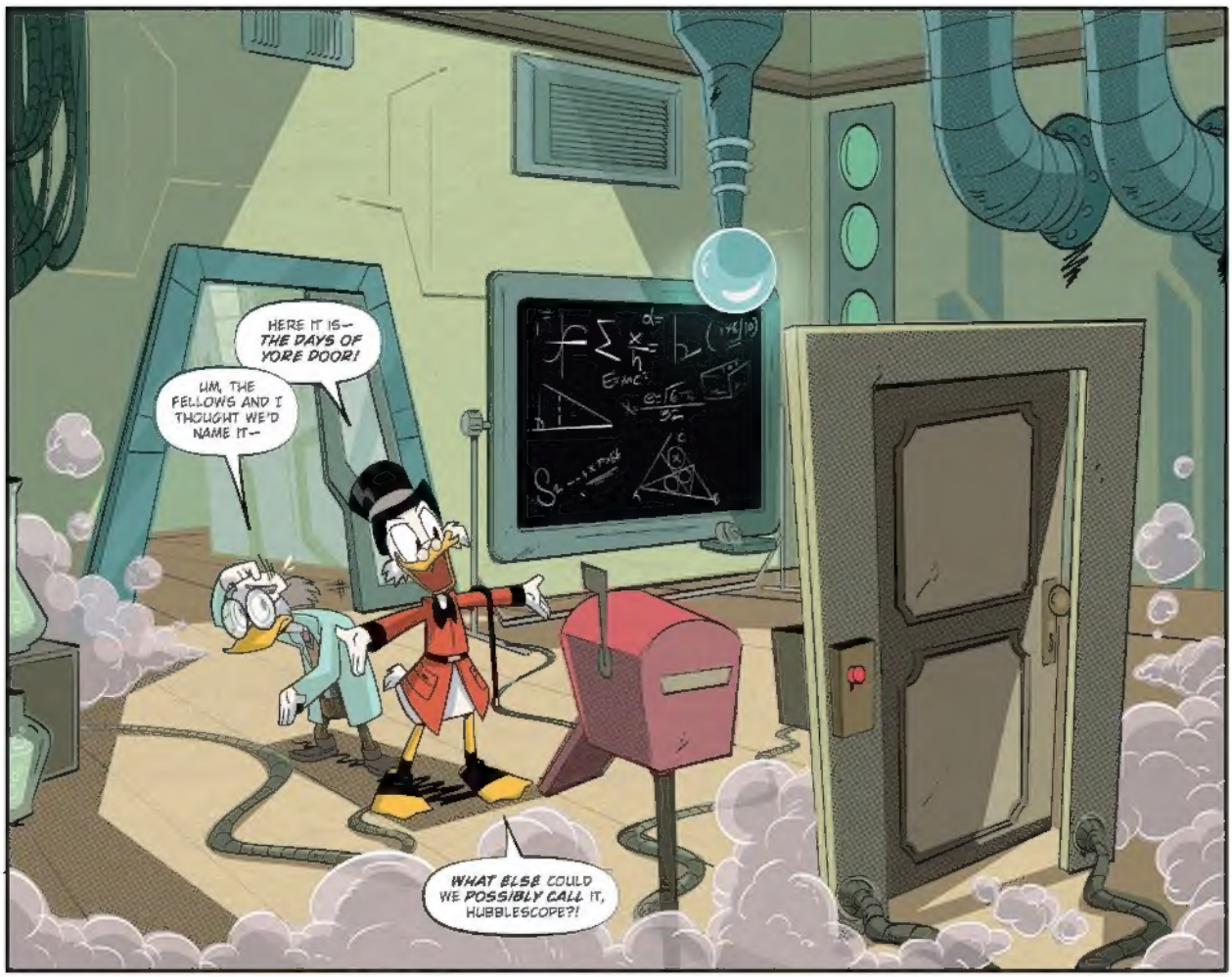
ACH! WE SURE RAISED 'EM RIGHT. THEY FOLLOWED ME INTAE THE DEEP WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A THOUGHT ABOUT THE DANGER.
WHAT A GREAT FAMILY. THEY'D CHANCE EVERYTHING FOR ME AND I'D CHANCE EVERYTHING FOR THEM.

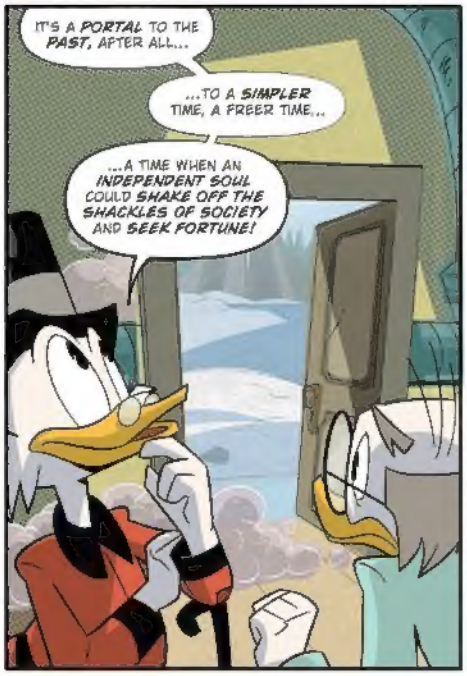
I CANNAE DO THE THINGS I USED TO DO EASILY. TIME IS CATCHING UP WITH ME!
BUT I THINK I'VE FOUND A WAY TO CATCH UP ON TIME THANKS TO OLD VAN WRINKLE'S LAB*!
*SEE DUCKTALES #5

M-M-MISTER McDUCK! IF YOU ARE HERE TO SUE US FOR WHAT HAPPENED WITH VAN WRINKLE, PLEASE NOTE THAT I JUST TOOK HIS PLACE! I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HE DID!
SUE? NOT A BAD IDEA. BUT MAYBE I'LL LET YOU OFF WITH A WARNING IF YOU HELP ME OUT.

DR. HUBBLESCOPE, I NEED ACCESS TO YER LATEST INVENTION: THE TIME MACHINE!
WAIT! HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT? IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET!
YE SHOULDN'T PUT YOUR EXPERIMENTS ONLINE THEN.

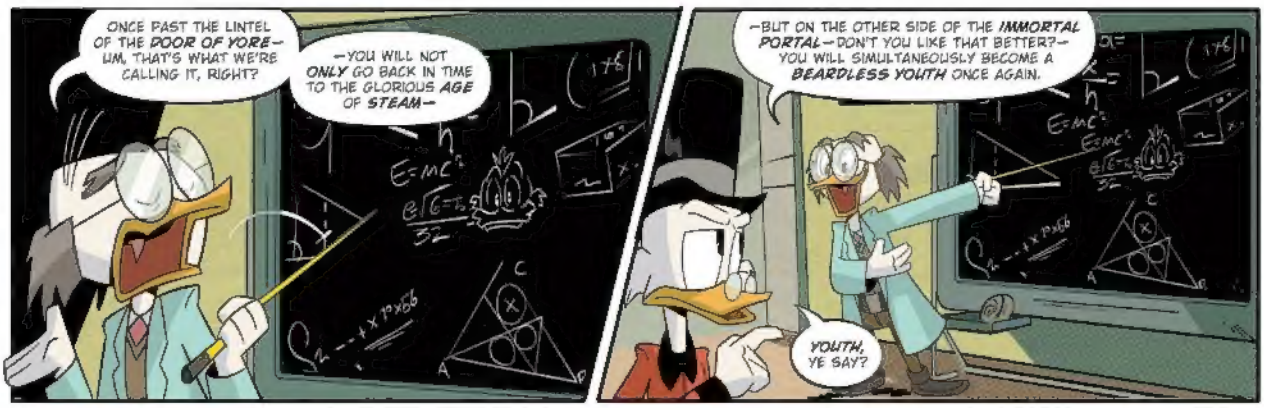
BUT BEFORE I BUY... I TRY!


HERE IT IS— THE DAYS OF YORE DOOR!
UM, THE FELLOWS AND I THOUGHT WE'D NAME IT—
WHAT ELSE COULD WE POSSIBLY CALL IT, HUBBLESCOPE?!


IT'S A PORTAL TO THE PAST, AFTER ALL...
...TO A SIMPLER TIME, A FREER TIME...
...A TIME WHEN AN INDEPENDENT SOUL COULD SHAKE OFF THE SHACKLES OF SOCIETY AND SEEK FORTUNE!

AND IF YOU HAD RED BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS AND COULD FACE THE RISK, YOU COULD HAVE THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME AND A LIFETIME OF ADVENTURE!
..."LIFETIME OF ADVENTURE" ...I LIKE IT.

BUT AM I UP FOR IT?
I'M DOWNRIGHT DOG-TIRED... HAVE I REALLY GOT THE STRENGTH LEFT IN THIS BODY FOR AN ENTIRE NEW LIFE'S WORTH OF BRAVING THE ODDS?
THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT, SIR... YOU'RE FORGETTING THE BEST PART!

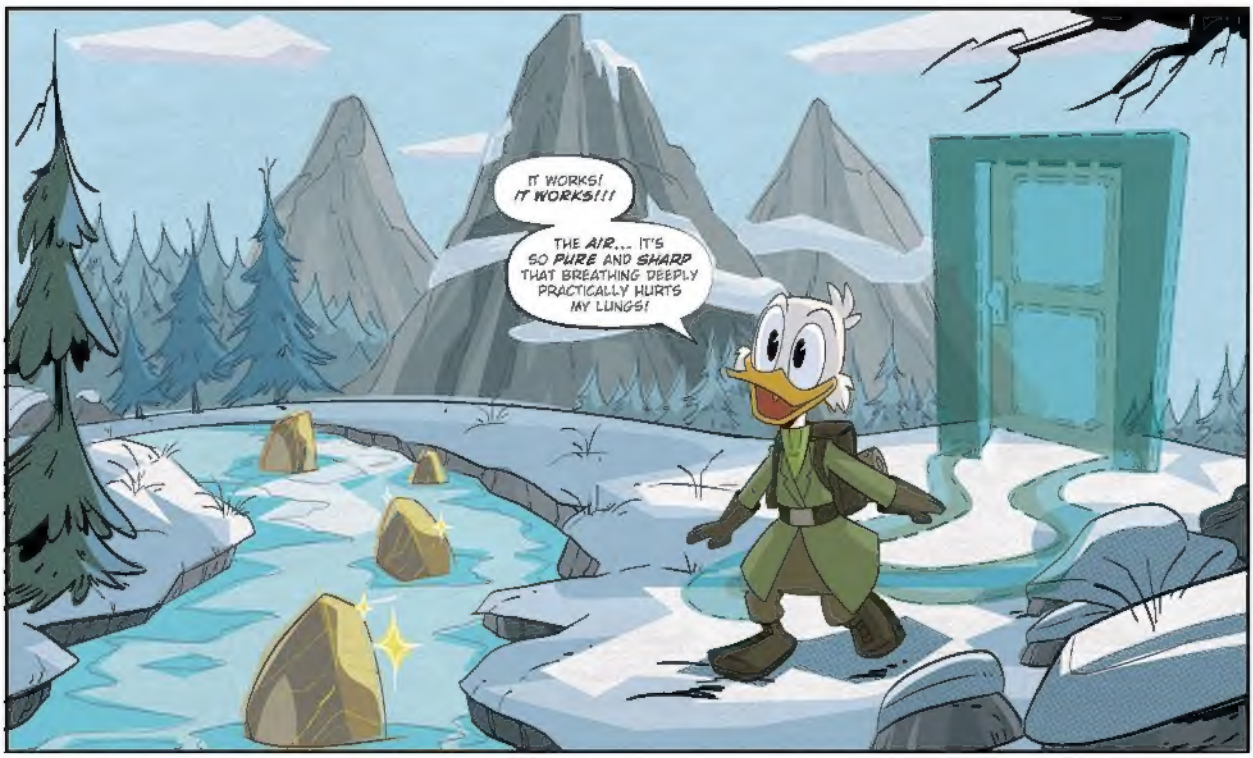

ONCE PAST THE LINTEL OF THE DOOR OF YORE—UM, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE CALLING IT, RIGHT?
—YOU WILL NOT ONLY GO BACK IN TIME TO THE GLORIOUS AGE OF STEAM—
—BUT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IMMORTAL PORTAL—DON'T YOU LIKE THAT BETTER?—YOU WILL SIMULTANEOUSLY BECOME A BEARDLESS YOUTH ONCE AGAIN.
YOUTH, YE SAY?

WHAT WOULD I GIVE TO BE YOUNG AGAIN?
WOULD I RESET EVERYTHING—START WITH JUST A THIN DIME AS I DID BACK IN THOSE DAYS? COULD I DO IT AGAIN?
HEY... WHAT ARE YE DOIN', LADDIE? PUTTIN' ME ON A SHORT LEASH
ACTUALLY, WE CALL IT A TETHER.

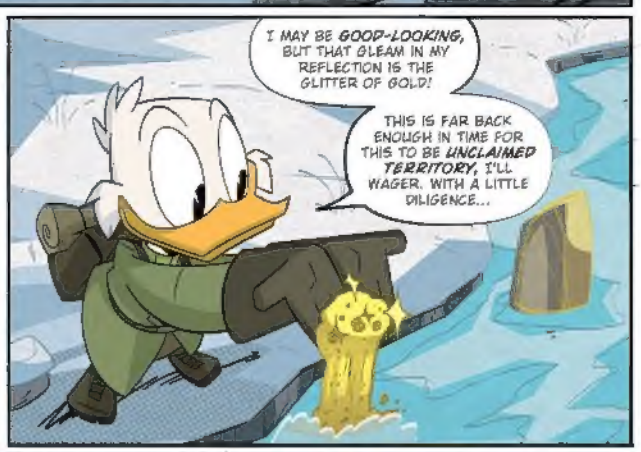
THAT'S TEMPORAL EXTENSION TO HASTEN EVENTUAL RETURN. IT WILL KEEP YOUR TIME EXCURSION FROM BEING A ONE-WAY TRIP.
IF, FOR SOME REASON, YOU NO LONGER WISH TO REMAIN IN THE BYGONE ERA...
...THIS SERIES OF HIGHLY CHARGED PARTICLES WILL ACCELERATE YOU BACK TO OUR TIME.

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THIS TETHER. WON'T I LOOK LIKE A KITE WITH A LONG TAIL?
NO ONE CAN DETECT IT BUT US. SO YOU'RE FREE TO CIRCULATE AS YOU PLEASE.

GO ANYWHERE. MEET ANYONE.
YOU MIGHT SOLVE A MYSTERY, OR REWRITE HISTORY.
WATCH THAT. SCROOGE MCDUCK DIDN'T AMASS A FORTUNE BY PAYING OUT SONG ROYALTIES.
NOW STAND BACK, HUBBLESCOPE! IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO FORWARD... BY GOING BACKWARD!


IT WORKS! IT WORKS!!!
THE AIR... IT'S SO PURE AND SHARP THAT BREATHING DEEPLY PRACTICALLY HURTS MY LUNGS!

AND THE WATER, IT'S CLEAR AS A MIRROR! IT'S SO—
IS THAT ME?!
MY BOYISH GOOD LOOKS HAVE BECOME BOYISH AGAIN! I PROBABLY DON'T EVEN HAVE TO SHAVE!


I MAY BE GOOD-LOOKING, BUT THAT GLEAM IN MY REFLECTION IS THE GLITTER OF GOLD!
THIS IS FAR BACK ENOUGH IN TIME FOR THIS TO BE UNCLAIMED TERRITORY, I'LL WAGER. WITH A LITTLE DILIGENCE...

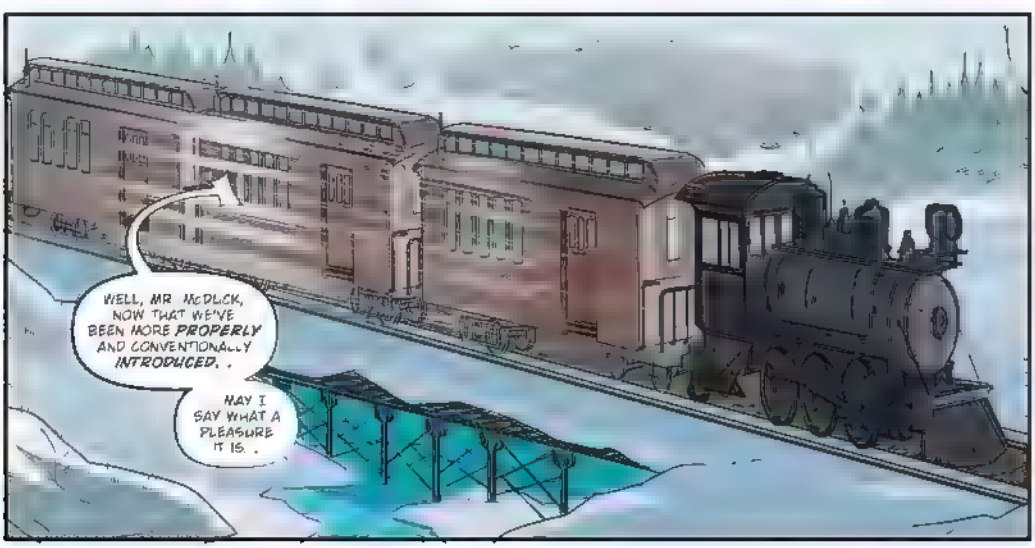
...I CAN PAN FOR GOLD AND START MY FORTUNE ALL OVER AGAIN!
HEY! I THOUGHT YOU SAID THERE WAS NOBODY ELSE FOR MILES.
THAT'S GOLD FEVER ON HIS FACE IF EVER I'VE SEEN IT. WE COULD GET RICH BUT NOT IF HE STAKES HIS CLAIM FIRST!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM! BUT HOW?

HOIST THOSE BARRELS, MEN!
THEY'LL GO DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SO FAST, WE'LL BOWL THAT INTRUDER OVER LIKE NINEPINS!
WASTE OF GOOD GROG, IF YOU ASK ME.
IF WE GET THE GOLD FIRST, YOU CAN BUY AN OCEAN OF IT!
YIKES! THE COMPETITION IS LITERALLY BARRELING DOWN AT ME!
RUMBLE
NOTHING A YOUNG SCROOGE McDUCK CAN'T OVERCOME!
RUMBLE
THAT SHATTERS THEIR PLAN! BUT PLAN B WILL BE THEM COMING AFTER ME IN NO TIME AT ALL!
I BETTER BEAT IT AND NOT LET ANYTHING SLOW ME DOWN!
HELP!!

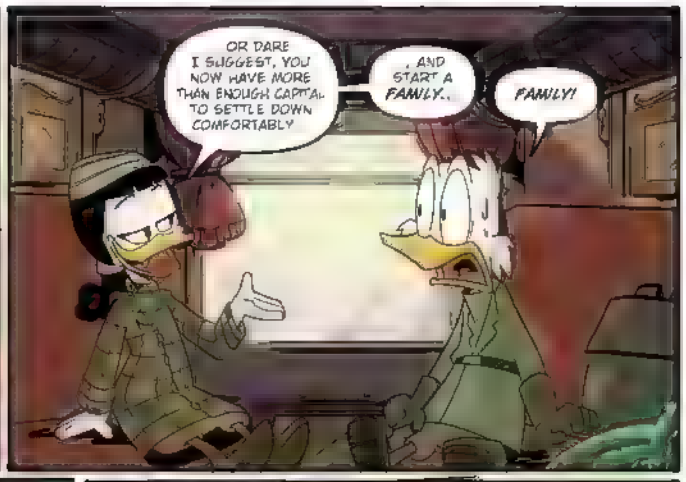
KIND SIR, I AM DONNA DUCKERTY, AND AS MY PREDICAMENT SUGGESTS, I'M IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF ASSISTANCE.
IF YOU COULD ENDEAVOR TO CATCH ME, OR AT LEAST BREAK MY FALL, PERFORCE RENDERING ME FREE TO ROLL SAFELY IN THE SNOW, I WOULD BE EVER SO OBLIGED.
I WAS ENDEAVORING TO BEAT NELLIE BLY'S RECORD OF CIRCUMNAVIGATING THE GLOBE IN SEVENTY-TWO DAYS, WHEN MY GLIDER—WHICH I AVIATED TO OVER THIS DIFFICULT TERRAIN, AND NOW, SADLY, IS BEYOND REPAIR—SUFFERED DAMAGE AMONG THE TREETOPS. IF YOU COULD—
SAY NO MORE, MISS. AND I DO MEAN, SAY NO MORE.
I CANNAE RESIST A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS! LET GO OF THE BRANCH ON MY COUNT OF THREE!
ONE!
OOF!
YOUR TIMING'S ABOUT AS GOOD AS YOUR FLYING, MA'AM.

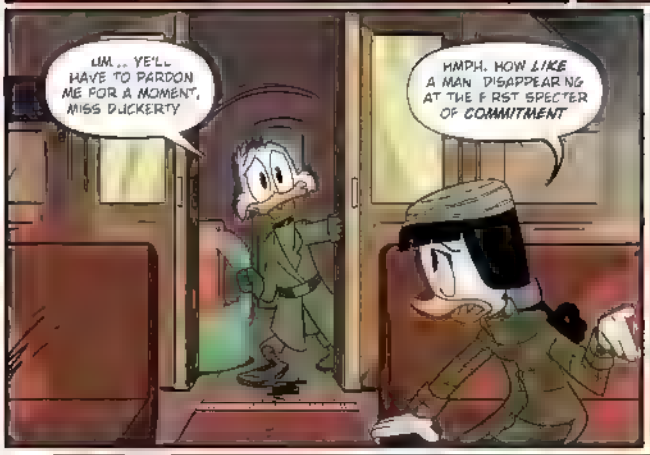
I REGRET TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR KINDNESS, BUT I SIMPLY COULDN'T HOLD ONTO THAT BRANCH A SECOND LONGER! MY ARMS ARE QUITE SORE.
YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET, BUT YOU HAVE WORSE PROBLEMS.
THERE HE IS!
WHO'S THAT WITH HIM?
THEY'VE BOTH GOTTA GO!
I GUESS YOU KNOW IT NOW!
HAVE YE GOT BOOT LACES, LASS?
AH, GOOD. THEY'RE NOT THE HIGH-BUTTON KIND. QUICK!
PLEASE, SIR, IF YOU EXPECT ME TO REPAY YOUR OPPORTUNE RESCUE BY TAKING THIS TERRIBLE LIBERTY, I SHALL BE COMPELLED TO—
I TOOK A RISK AND TRUSTED YOU, NOW YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO TRUST ME,
TIE THESE TO YOUR FEET WITH YOUR BOOT LACES... I'LL USE OUR BELTS...
...AND I'LL ASK YOU TO TAKE ANOTHER RISK WITH ME... AND USE THESE BROKEN BARREL STAVES...

AS SKIS!
HOW RESOURCEFUL! I EMPLOYED A SIMILAR TACTIC TO AVOID THE AMOROUS ADVANCES OF AN UNWANTED SWAIN ON THE HILLS OF MONTMARTRE!
YOU DO GO ON.
SPLASH
HAHAHAHA

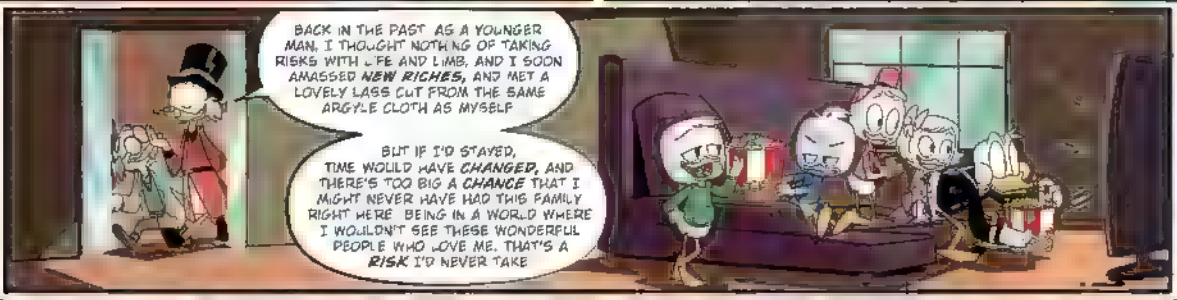

WELL, MR. McDUCK, NOW THAT WE'VE BEEN MORE PROPERLY AND CONVENTIONALLY INTRODUCED. .
MAY I SAY WHAT A PLEASURE IT IS. .

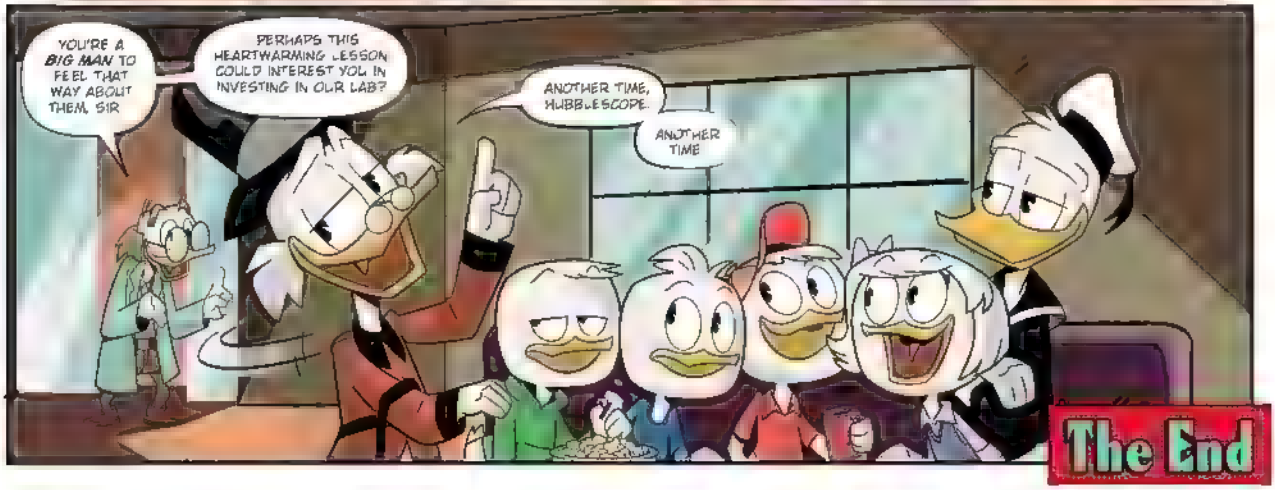
TO MEET A MAN OF SIMILAR COMMITMENT AS MYSELF TO VENTURE ALL... TO RISK ANYTHING IN PURSUIT OF A LIFE WELL-LIVED.
AND DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR THE FORTUNE YOU'VE MADE FROM YOUR GOLD CLAIM? PERHAPS, BEGIN A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE...


OR DARE I SUGGEST, YOU NOW HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH CAPITAL TO SETTLE DOWN COMFORTABLY
, AND START A FAMILY..
FAMILY!


UM... YE'LL HAVE TO PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT, MISS DUCKERTY
HMPH. HOW LIKE A MAN DISAPPEARING AT THE FIRST SPECTER OF COMMITMENT

HUBBLESCOPE, I'M BACK!
PRACTICALLY THE MOMENT YOU LEFT!
DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND?
NOT CHANGED IT REGAINED IT LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING, HUB


BACK IN THE PAST AS A YOUNGER MAN, I THOUGHT NOTHING OF TAKING RISKS WITH LIFE AND LIMB, AND I SOON AMASSED NEW RICHES, AND MET A LOVELY LASS CUT FROM THE SAME ARGYLE CLOTH AS MYSELF
BUT IF I'D STAYED, TIME WOULD HAVE CHANGED, AND THERE'S TOO BIG A CHANCE THAT I MIGHT NEVER HAVE HAD THIS FAMILY RIGHT HERE BEING IN A WORLD WHERE I WOULDN'T SEE THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO LOVE ME. THAT'S A RISK I'D NEVER TAKE


YOU'RE A BIG MAN TO FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT THEM, SIR
PERHAPS THIS HEARTWARMING LESSON COULD INTEREST YOU IN INVESTING IN OUR LAB?
ANOTHER TIME, HUBBLESCOPE.
ANOTHER TIME
The End

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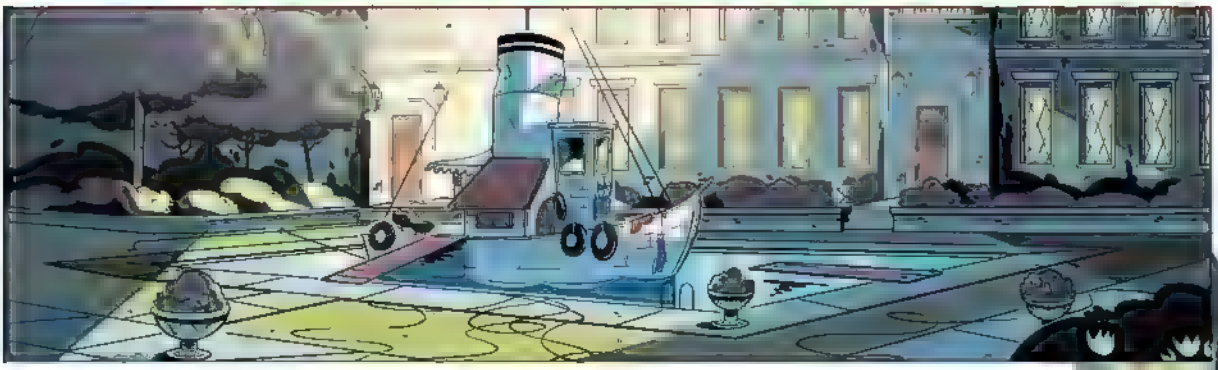
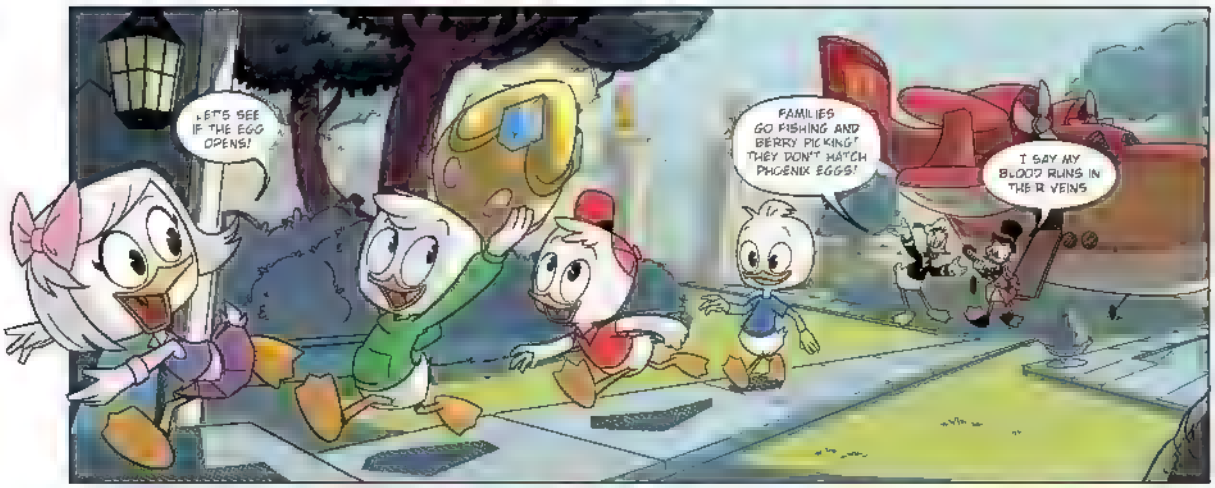
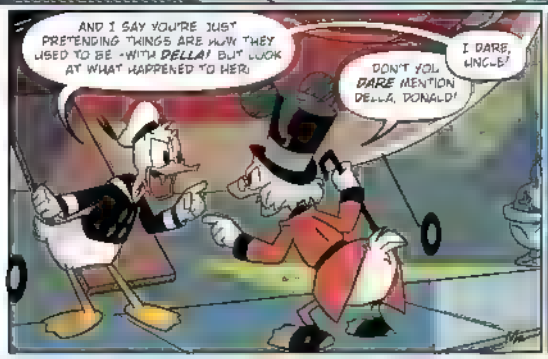
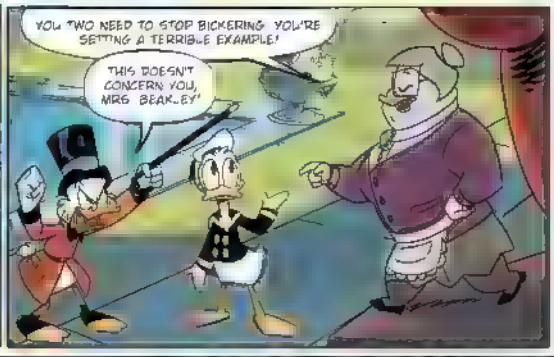
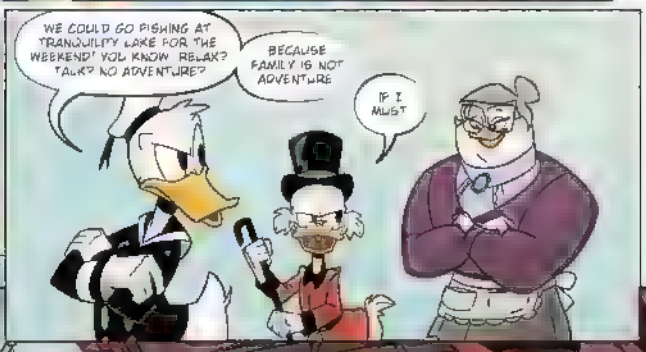
THE FRIGHTFUL FAMILY FISHING TRIP!











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" AND MY FAMILY-EXPERT NEPHEW "
THIS IS WHAT I CALL A DAY WELL SPENT!
CLEARLY DONALD YOU'VE NO EXPERIENCE IN SPENDING
OR FISHING WE'D GO BROKE TRYING TO SELL THE FISH YOU CAUGHT!
IT SEEMED BIGGER IN THE WATER
DON'T WORRY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! DO YOU KNOW WHAT FAMILIES ALSO DO?
BE QUIET AND PRETEND IT'S ALL A BAD DREAM?
THEY SING!
CURSE ME KILTS!
THIS IS THE HAPPY SONG DUCKS ALWAYS SING ALONG...
NO DANGERS, NO RISKS, NO THREATS JUST FISH, MARSHMALLOWS AND PETS!
RRHOH RRHOH
WROOO WROOO
STOP! I'M WILLING TO PAY YOU A WHOLE DIME IF YOU STOP!

DID YOU HEAR THAT HORRIFYING NOISE?
IS THIS JUST AN EXCUSE TO AVOID PICKING BERRIES, BOY SCOUT?
IT MAY BE MY BELLY I'M HUNGRY
HUNGRY? YOU JUST ATE YOUR LUNCH—AND MINE! HOW CAN YOU BE HUNGRY?!?
I'M A GROWING BOY
IT WASN'T YOUR BELLY, BIG TIME IT SOUNDED MORE LIKE
.. SCROOGE McDUCK!
I'VE GOT TO WARN MA BEAGLE!
NO! I'VE GOT TO WARN MA BEAGLE! I FOUND McDUCK.
NO! I FOUND McDUCK!

NO, YOUR MA FOUND McDUCK!
AND NOW WE'RE GONNA CATCH HIM AND MAKE HIM HAND THE DEED TO DUCKBURG OVER TO ME BOYS!
BUT... YOU SAID THAT REAL FAMILIES GO FISHING AND BERRY PICKING
DIDN'T WE COME HERE TO BE LIKE A REAL FAMILY?
WELL, NOW I'M SAYING THAT REAL FAMILIES CATCH SCROOGE McDUCK!
NOW LET'S SING "OLD McDUCK HAD A FACTORY"
ZZZ
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU TWO GOING?
SURPRISE! CAN WE REQUEST A SONG?
!
B-BEAGLE BOYS?!
SORRY SHOW'S OVER!
WHERE DID THEY GO?
MA WON'T BE HAPPY

HONESTLY, IT BREAKS MY HEART TO LEAVE LIKE THAT!
WE DIDN'T EVEN SAY GOODBYE
AND WE LEFT OUR CANOE BACK THERE. HOW ARE WE GONNA LEAVE THE ISLAND NOW?
THIS REMINDS ME OF THAT TIME ON THE SNOW TROLL'S MOUNTAIN.
DIDN'T WE TRAP HIM IN HIS OWN CAVE?
GLAD YOU REMEMBER IT, NEPHEW.
NOW, DO YOU REMEMBER HOW TO SET A PROPER TRAP?
I KNEW I COULDN'T COUNT ON YOU. AW... IT'S TIME FOR MA BEAGLE TO LEAD HER BOYS TO VICTORY!
WROOOOOM

DO YOU REMEMBER THE TRICK WE USED AGAINST THE BROCCOLI PIXIES?
OF COURSE! HEY, WAIT--YOU HAD ME DIGGING THAT WHOLE DAY, TOO!
WHAT ABOUT THE TRICK WE USED WHEN WE STOLE THE MAGIC WIG FROM CAPTAIN BLACKMULLET?
WORKIN' ON IT RIGHT NOW!
VROOOO
BECAUSE SCROOGE McDUCK IS TOUGHER THAN THE TOUGHIES AND SMARTER THAN THE SMARTIES!
TH-THEY'RE COMING! WHY DIDN'T WE HIDE?
VROOOM
DON'T RUN OFF, McDUCK!
LET 'EM COME!

GET 'EM!
FAMILIES DON'T DO THIS!
BLESS ME BAGPIPES!
I HAVE THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT THE GROUND IS NO LONGER BENEATH US.
SAVE ME, MA!
CRASH
I KINDLY REQUEST YOU SAVE US, BELOVED BROTHERS...
RIGHT AWAY, BRAIN!
NOT SO FAST!
BAM

OKAY, McDUCK, THAT'S ENOUGH! NO ONE BEATS UP MY BOYS BUT ME!
YOU TELL HIM, MA!
YEAH! YOU TELL-- WAIT...
YOU DO THE HONORS, NEPHEW. JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS...
clunk
JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS!
WOOOSH
DONALD, I THINK WE HAVE A PLANE TO CATCH.
IT'S NOT OVER YET! WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE AND--
IT'S 5 P.M. ALREADY? TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN!
clack
AHHH! RED ANTS! RED ANTS EVERYWHERE!
RED ANTS? WAS THAT THE SAME TRICK WE USED AT NOSTRADOGMUS' CASTLE?
NOPE. THIS ONE IS NEW.

HOW WAS THE FISHING TRIP, MR. MCDEE?
SURPRISINGLY FUN, LAUNCHPAD.
ARE WE OFF IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE NOW?

DON'T NEED TO. WHEN I'M WITH MY FAMILY... ADVENTURE FINDS ME!
YOU'LL NEVER CHANGE, WILL YOU?

AT LEAST I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TAKE BACK HOME FOR DINNER.
I THINK THAT'S ALL THERE IS, LAUNCHPAD.
WOW! CAN I HAVE A TASTE, MR. DEE?

THIS WAS THE WORST FAMILY TRIP EVER.
WE DIDN'T EVEN PICK BERRIES TOGETHER...
WHY THE SAD FACES, BOYS? WHAT CAN POSSIBLY MAKE OUR FAMILY STRONGER THAN TRYING TO CATCH SCROOGE MCDUCK... AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN?
LISTEN TO YOUR DEAR OL' MA!

MA! MA! MA!
I'M ITCHY!
The End